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This paper is being submitted before the issuance of any first substantive Office Action for this application. Accordingly, it is not believed any fees are necessary in order to ensure consideration of the cited documents.

Four of the five document cited under cover of this paper are in German. An Abstract Of the Disclosure is attached to each of these documents.

Under cover of this paper, the Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office German Patent Publication Nos. 197 15 215 and 197 26 335. The German Patent Office called these documents to the attention of the

Applicant during the prosecution of a corresponding application. The Applicant notes that these documents were published after the filing date of the German Application from which this application claims priority.

The remaining three documents were called to the attention of the Applicant in opposition proceeding against a German Application. The article from *Catering Management Magazine* is the main reference in the opposition. The opposition remains pending before the German Patent Office.

If the Examiner charged with review of this application has any questions regarding the status of the opposition, a call to the undersigned representative will result in a prompt reply to his/her query.

Further commentary regarding the relevancy of the cited documents is not believed necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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AP	Finkenzeller, <i>RFID Handbuch</i> , pages 9-10, 20-25 and 96-127, 1998 (including English language abstract)
AQ	Der (Dienst-) Weg des Mister Legic, <i>Catering Management Magazine</i> , June, 1996 (including English language abstract)
AR	ISO/IEC Standard 7816-3 Identification cards-Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts, Electronic signals and transmission protocols, 1989

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